

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Cyrus ASHTIANI et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: